

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

ASHLEY ADAMS

716 N Barrett Lane
Christiana, DE 19702
PLAINTIFF

v.

JO ELLEN CHAPEN SHELDON

708 Pebble Beach Drive
Elkton, MD 21921
DEFENDANT

DISTRICT COURT

No. **04-251 JJF**

TO: The United States District Court
For the District of Delaware
The Honorable Judge Joseph J Farnan, Jr
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Wilmington, DE 19801

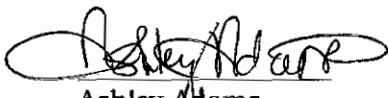
Please schedule pursuant Rule 16.2, Initial Conference, Rule 16 Conference,
16.2(a) Initial Conference schedule 16.2(b) Scheduling Conference, for matters to be
considered:

- (i) whether the case is complex;
- (ii) for complex cases, the special issues set forth in D. Del L. R. 16.1(b)(3)
- (iii) the possibility of settlement
- (iv) whether the matter could be resolved by voluntary mediation or binding arbitration
- (v) briefing practices
- (vi) the schedule applicable to the case, including trial date.

Pursuit 16.2(d) **Certification and Settlement Discussion.** Settlement
discussions did take place in September 2006, between Ashley Adams, Beth Christman,
Attorney for Defendant, and an insurance adjustor for State Farm Insurance, in a
conference room in the District Court. This settlement discussion accounted for no
more than 10 minutes of discussion, ceasing abruptly when Counsel for defendant,
Beth Christman, State Farm Insurance for JoEllen Sheldon, claimed no knowledge of

medical bills for Ashley Adams to approximate or exceeding \$20,000.00, as the result of the serious automobile accident that resulted in among other injuries, fracture(s) to Ashley Adams neck. Beth Christman did admit that she did have in her possession additional boxes of information, which may or may not include medical bills, but none the less, did not prepare to bring these or discuss these medical bills. With this knowledge of the extent of the medical bills, the insurance adjustor, stated, "they may offer \$1,000.00, to settle this case". Days later, Beth Christman did contact Ashley Adams to inform that she did account for a sum of approximate \$17,000.00 in medical bills for Ashley Adams, but offered no additional settlement discussion. It is clearly evident that the defendant(s) have no interest in settlement in this case, when Ashley Adams was left to decide upon the two options given by Beth Christman, either to drop the action or maybe a settlement dollar amount of \$1,000.00. Ashley Adams has been severely and permanently injured at the negligence of JoEllen Sheldon during her negligent operation of a motor vehicle, a fact of evidence undisputed, and State Farm Insurance may or may not offer a settlement offer of \$1,000.00 to compensate Ashley Adams for her severe and permanent injuries, a broken neck, which resulted from JoEllen Sheldon negligence. Their attempt at settlement discussion was clearly unconscionable.

Regards.



Ashley Adams
Plaintiff, *pro se*

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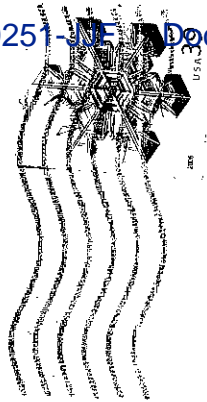
I hereby give notice that I caused a copy of Plaintiff's request for
Scheduling conference and scheduling order to be served upon the
following on the date set forth below, via first class mail, postage prepaid:

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